



DUNN FAMILY REUNITED — One of Dunn's oldest and best known families was reunited here during the holidays when all of the children of Mrs. George T. Noel, Sr. came home for a visit. The family group is pictured here. Left to right are, seated: Noel Carol Ennis, George Ennis, Marylene Noel, sitting in the lap of Mrs. Noel, Gene Ennis; Jere Noel, Rita Noel and Tommy Noel. Standing are Mrs. Anabel Noel Wheat of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ennis of Charlotte, and Dr. and Mrs. George T. Noel, Jr. of Kannapolis. This was one of many family gatherings in Dunn during the holiday season. (Daily Record photo by Hoover Adams).

MacArthur Replies To Truman

Student Night Is Held At Baptist Church

With the theme "Christianity Made Practical" the annual student night program was held at the First Baptist Church last evening at 7:30. Participating in the program were representatives of the high school group, college group, service men, and teachers.

Miss Jennie Ruth Barbour, a student at Campbell College, presided over the service. She used as the scripture for the evening Matthew, Chapter 16, Stacy Johnson, Elon College student, led the opening prayer.

A duet, "O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee" was sung by Carroll Barbour, who is now serving with the U. S. Navy and Miss Mary Ann Westbrook, a recent Meredith College graduate, who is teaching.

FOUR STUDENTS TALK
Four students delivered short talks on making Christianity practical.

Two Wake Forest students, Earl Davis Farthing and Clarence Corbett, made talks on "Christianity Made Practical in My Devotional Life" and "Christianity Made Practical in My Chosen Vocation" respectively.

Miss Emily Frances Altman's phase of making Christianity practical was "In My Social Life." Douglas Overman, Dunn High School senior, spoke on "Christianity Made Practical in The Classroom."

After the talks, Miss Fannie Sue Turnage sang "My Task," accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Upchurch at the organ.

The entire service was conducted by the young people with young men serving in the capacity of ushers and the Youth Choir filling the choir loft.

The service was well attended. The Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the church, gave the benediction.

Store Robbery Being Probed

Deputy Sheriff B. E. Sturgill received an early morning call on Christmas Day to investigate a burglary at the Fred Burlington Store at Burlington's crossroads.

The thief broke into the store by knocking out one of the front windows and crawling through. Miss Sturgill was a considerable amount of silver from the cash register, cigarettes and candy.

The burglar evidently left the premises in a considerable hurry. Sturgill said, because he left a trail of scattered change behind as he fled.

Better still, he left an excellent lead to his identity and the deputy said, "I will only be a short time before we are able to pick him up."

Dates Are Set For Woodmen Assembly

GOLDSBORO — The tentative dates of April 16, 17 and 18, 1953, have been set for the State Convention of the Woodmen of the World, which will be held in Goldsboro, if plans materialize. It was announced today from the office of Dr. Wm. Howard Carter, Goldsboro, state director of public relations for the W.O.W.

Dr. Carter, who is President of the Carter Bible College, stated that plans are already being made to bring the National President, Far-

Bunnlevel Hogs To Be Flown To South America This Week

Fifty-five prize Harnett County hogs will be boarded on a chartered plane at Raleigh this week and will be flown to Bogota, Columbia, in South America to help improve the swine stock of that country.

It was disclosed today that the South American country has purchased the lot of hogs—weighing a total of 11,000 pounds—from Byrd Brothers farm in Bunnlevel.

Edward and Roy Byrd, owners and operators of the hog farm, said this morning that the hogs are ready to be shipped and will be taken to the Raleigh airport as soon as they receive word that the "swine plane" is ready.

Included in the shipment will be 38 gilts and 17 boars—all prized Poland China stock.

IMPRESSED WITH FARM
Dr. F. Karmantez, representative of the Colombian government, visited Byrd Brothers farm sometime ago during a trip to this State and was so impressed with the fine stock that he went home and had the government order the 55 hogs for breeding purposes.

The hogs will be shipped directly to the Minister of Agriculture, Bogota, Columbia, South America on the chartered plane.

Dr. Karmantez expressed amazement with the modern methods of breeding and raising pork in this country.

When Edward Byrd showed him

some 8-months-old pigs, the South American visitor declared it would take two years to grow a pig that size in his country.

He said that in Columbia they do not feed corn to hogs; in fact, would regard that as sinful since corn is needed there for human consumption.

Dr. Karmantez spent considerable time with the Byrd Brothers observing methods and making notes to take back home with him.

The Byrd Brothers have been raising Poland Chinas only eight years, but have already become noted for their stock. They exhibited at the State Fair the last five years and won awards each time.

Mr. Byrd said this morning that he felt sure the hogs would take the plane trip well.

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General Says He Wanted To End The War

NEW YORK (U) — General of the Army Douglas MacArthur charged today that President Truman was using the Korean war for "self-glorification."

MacArthur issued a brief but bitter reply to Mr. Truman's statement in an interview Saturday that he fired MacArthur as Far East Commander in 1951 because he believed MacArthur wanted to involve the United States in an all-out war in the Far East.

The five star general said that Truman's statement was "inaccurate and misleading." He said his desire was "not to extend the war but only to end it."

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Coast Line Requests Closing Of Three Crossings In Dunn

Eisenhower Names Agriculture Group

NEW YORK (U) — President-elect Eisenhower, refreshed from a five-day Christmas rest at home, went back to work today in his busy Commodore Hotel headquarters.

Eisenhower scheduled a conference with Robert Cutler, a Boston banker who served as his personal secretary during the election campaign and Paul G. Hoffman, head of the Ford Foundation, and an early Eisenhower-for-President booster.

The president-elect announced through his headquarters Sunday night appointment of a 14-member Interim Agricultural Advisory Committee to help his administration draw up a farm program.

CAROLINIANS NAMED
Among the members of the committee are: Harry D. Caldwell of

Greensboro, master of the N. C. Grange, and Robert R. Coker of Coker Farms in Harstville, S. C. The committee appointed after conferences with Secretary of Agriculture-designate "Ezra" Tamm Benson, probably will function until Eisenhower can set up a bipartisan Federal agricultural commission he proposed in his final policy speech at Kassel, Minnesota, on September 6th.

In the Kassel speech, Eisenhower promised to call on farm and ranch leaders to "review the policy and administration of our farm program" and make recommendations for improvements.

Dean William I. Myers of the Cornell University Institute, College of Agriculture at Ithaca, New York will be chairman of the ad-

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Harnett's Holidays Unusually Peaceful

The Christmas holidays in Dunn were among the quietest in the county's history, a survey by The Daily Record showed this morning.

It was the quietest Christmas in recall in many years, declared Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson.

"There wasn't a single fatality on the highways or otherwise."

WOMAN DROPS DEAD
A Dunn Negro woman, Fionnie Massey, about 47, dropped dead on Christmas night in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Remsberg on South Layton Avenue.

Police Chief Alton Cobb of Dunn, Chief Claude Avery of Erwin and Sheriff W. E. Salmon all joined in observing that the holidays were quiet and peaceful throughout Harnett.

Corporal Ronnie Williamson reported no serious accidents on Christmas Day although several accidents occurred here during the weekend and a number of persons were injured.

All in all, authorities reported today, it was a quiet and happy Christmas for the citizens of this section.

Man Won't Testify On Rape Indictment

"You should never bring charges of this nature unless you intend to go through with them," Judge Strickland told Lewis Bass in Dunn Recorder's Court this morning, when he said he wanted to "take up the papers" charging Willie Hall with assault and rape.

According to the warrant, sworn out by Bass, Hall had assaulted Bass' wife, an expectant mother, and caused her to lose the expected child. However, when Bass and his wife refused to testify, there was no course for the court but to term the charges malicious and frivolous and tax Bass with the costs.

Bass charged that Hall went into his home on Christmas Day and attacked his wife once while he was outside the house.

CLAIMED TWO ATTACKS
Later in the day, he said, he attacked her again in his presence. Bass said he hit Hall over the head once but that didn't stop him from continuing the attack.

Magistrate A. B. Adams at first refused to give Bass a warrant and frankly told him he didn't think the charges would stand up in court.

Bass swore, however, that the charges were correct and the magistrate then issued the warrant.

Ronnie Bass and Mrs. Mary McLeod,